

IN HOLLYWOOD

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 12—As the baby screen's most polished portrayer of suave gentlemen, Melvyn Douglas, I decided, should name Hollywood's most sophisticated woman—if he had the nerve. He had the nerve. But he could name only four—Garbo, Dorothy McGuire, Myrna Loy and Katharine Hepburn.

Said Douglas: "Much of what passes in Hollywood for sophistication just ain't. Wisecracking, smart alec, flip jokers are not sophisticated. And on women that goes double." Garbo, Myrna and Katharine, he said, are "as subtle as good wine and as stimulating as a cold shower. Dorothy McGuire gives you the feeling that she's worldly without being bored. She's the New Look in sophistication."

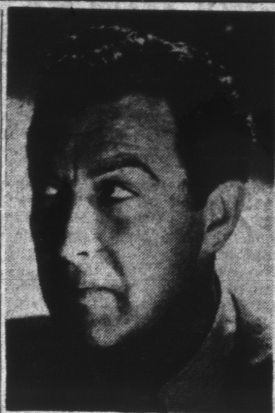
Olga San Juan and Pat Knowles are the latest contract casualties at Paramount. M-G-M is talking about buying the Taylor Caldwell novel, "This Side of Innocence," for Lana Turner and Bob Taylor.

Bing Crosby's alibi for Apr. 21 should set a new high in

laughs. Clifton Webb, the baby sitter of "Sitting Pretty," takes care of the four Crosby kids while Bing and Dixie step out. It's one of the few times the Crosby kids and Bing have worked together on the air. They explain the absence of the regular Crosby sister with the line: "It's Tuesday night, and on Tuesday she plays third trumpet on the Bob Hope program."

Friends are blaming a clash of interests for the separation of silent star Douglas MacLean and his interior decorator wife, Barbara Barondess. He's gone to New York to work on a play. She'll file suit for divorce in Hollywood. . . . The Bob Mitchums are hoping for another visit from the stork—their third.

Bob Montgomery will get \$175,000 for his role opposite Bette Davis in "June Bride." . . . Sight of the week: Buddy Rogers taking rhumba lessons at Arthur Murray's. He has to shake those hips with Madeleine Carroll in "An Innocent Affair."



NERVOUS—Robert Taylor

looks nervous in this scene from "High Wall," psycho-crime film now on Loew's screen. Co-starred with Mr. Taylor is Audrey Trotter, with Herbert Marshall in the supporting cast.

IU Music Dean

Dr. Wilfred Bain, dean of Indiana University's School of Music, will conduct a choral clinic at a dinner meeting of the Indianapolis Choir Directors' Association tomorrow in North Methodist Church.

Also speaking on tomorrow's program will be Dr. George Kreger, head of the department of church music at IU.

The program will follow a business meeting to discuss plans for presenting the Westminster Choir, Dr. John Finley Williamson directing, in concert Monday evening, Apr. 26, in Caleb Mills Hall, Shortridge High School.

Miss Maynor's Rich Voice Rewards IU Concert Throng

By HENRY BUTLER

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Apr. 12—A near-capacity audience braved yesterday's downpour to hear Dorothy Maynor's recital in Indiana University auditorium.

Miss Maynor's listeners were well rewarded. They heard one of the greatest voices of this generation. They heard also the musical expression of a profound and sensitive personality.

In the loftiest sense of the term, Miss Maynor has the artist's temperament. The kind of singing she does is not just an accomplishment, a skill added to the personality. Her singing is her personality, and she manages, as only a genius can, to bridge the gap between art and life.

"Lives in Her Singing" Miss Maynor lives in her singing. The earnestness, the simplicity, the unfailing good taste of everything she sings—these qualities are deeply moving.

It isn't simply the magnificent voice. It's the way she uses it, with never obtrusive technique, that makes her singing enormously impressive.

You can isolate and describe things like her phrasing, diction, breath control and command of dynamics. But you can't convey in words the essential "rightness" of her interpretation, any more than you can explain just why many listeners, including this hardened scribe, yesterday were repeatedly in tears.

Appearance impressive. Miss Maynor on the air or in recordings is a beautiful voice. Miss Maynor on the concert platform is far more impressive. She has amazing versatility, and can project herself into varying moods, from Handel to Richard Strauss, with a wealth of appreciation and understanding.

On the technical side, I might say she gets just the right degree of Teutonic cuteness into her singing of lieder, just the right

amount of Gallic passion and "fantasie" into a thing like the "Il est doux, il est bon" from Massenet's "Herodiade."

There's a fundamental integrity about Miss Maynor's art. Seldom in recent history has so gorgeous a voice been used so honestly. No tricks, no display. It's true that Miss Maynor has showmanship, as she demonstrated in some of her light final encores. But brains and judgment always control her performance.

Wins Wide Acclaim

One measure of a singer's artistry is ability to transfigure old chestnuts. Miss Maynor's encore singing of Schubert's "Ave Maria" and Dvorak's "Songs My Mother Taught Me" yesterday alone were worth the price of admission.

Even if I could tell you what she did with those songs or with the group of Negro spirituals concluding her program, you might not believe me.

With rich, ripe adjectives available, the best concluding comment I can think of is this: I've never enjoyed a song recital more than Miss Maynor's program yesterday.

Times Amusement

Clock

Shrine-Polish Bros. Circus, at 3:45 and 8:15.

CIRCLE

"April Showers," with Ann Rothery and Jack Carson, at 11:45, 4:30, 7:30 and 10:30.

"Devil's Cargo," with John Calvert, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9:15.

INDIANA

"Gentleman's Agreement," with Gregory Peck, Dorothy McGuire and John Garfield, at 11:35, 2:05, 4:40, 7:10 and 9:45.

KEITH'S

"Belle Starr," with Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney, at 11:30, 4:40, 7:30 and 10:30.

"Frontier Marshal," with Randolph Scott and Gene Tierney, at 12:45, 3:30, 6:20 and 9:15.

LOEW'S

"High Wall," with Robert Taylor, Audrey Totter and Herbert Marshall, at 11:45, 2:45, 5:45 and 8:45.

"Captains Courageous," with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, at 12:35, 4:25 and 8:05.

LYRIC

"Call Northside 777," with James Stewart, at 12:30, 2:30, 4:45 and 10:02.

"Carnegie Musicmen," at 11:30, 2:30, 5:45 and 8:45.

Beery Hits Back

In Paternity Suit

HOLLYWOOD, Apr. 12 (UP)—A petition filed by movie star Wallace Beery charged today that film extra Gloria Schumm's 2-month-old baby was fathered by her husband and not Beery.

He charged Mrs. Schumm and her actor husband, Hans Schumm, lived as man and wife between their divorce, Dec. 8, 1944, and their remarriage Aug. 21, 1947.

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ELEGANT—Cornelia Otis Skinner

as the elegant Mrs. Erynne, lady with a past, in Oscar Wilde's comedy, "Lady Windermere's Fan," which opens Thursday at the English for a three-day run, including matinee Saturday.

ENGLISH

Apr. 12-13-14 MAT. SAT.

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"Lady Windermere's Fan"

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JAMES STEWART in

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Plus "CAMPUS HONEYMOON"

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